UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSUÉ PAGUADA,

Plaintiff

:

20 Civ. 9533 (LGS)

-against-

<u>ORDER</u>

CHRONICLE BOOKS LLC.

Defendant.

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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for January 21, 2020, and no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case

management plan ("CMP"). It is hereby

ORDERED that the January 21, 2021, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The CMP will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

ORDERED that regarding settlement discussions, the parties' request for a referral for mediation is **GRANTED**. The referral will issue in a separate order.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact discovery absent compelling circumstances, and that the use of any alternative dispute resolution mechanism does not stay or modify any date in the CMP.

Dated: January 19, 2021

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

United States District Judge